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The attached letter to Secretary Regan follows up on one of the recommendations in our East-West study. The idea is to try to encourage other elements of Treasury to be more cooperative, as well as to praise individuals involved in the credit issue.

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The Honorable Donald Regan
Secretary of the Treasury
15th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20220

Dear Don:

In a recent discussion of our intelligence production during the past couple of years, several of my officers mentioned that cooperation between CIA analysts and personnel at Treasury on the issue of East European credit sources and credit needs had been unusually close. The analysts particularly singled out Mr. Robert Cornell, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Trade and Investment Policy, and Mr. Steve Canner, his subordinate for East-West Economic Policy, for their helpfulness in keeping us informed on the state of play in Treasury and banking circles and for sharing information that was otherwise unavailable to us. This allowed us to provide far superior support to Treasury than would otherwise have been the case, and I believe your policy formulation was, in turn, enhanced.

I just wanted you to know that the Intelligence Directorate people appreciate the excellent spirit with which this subject was handled at Treasury and look forward to future opportunities to work more closely with Treasury on topics of mutual interest.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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